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## DECISIVE BATTLE FOR POSSESSION OF WARSAW IS BEGUN

AUSTRO-GERMANS COMMENCE ATTACKS ON FORTRESSES OF POLISH CAPITAL—BERLIN SAYS DEFENDERS BEING DRIVEN INTO OUTER LINES OF CITY.

## VON MACHENSEN ADVANCING

Moves From Southwest Between Vista and Bug in Effort to Cut Off Retreat of Russian Army, Which Make Leisurely Exit From the Besieged Capital.

London, Aug. 4.—After trying for three weeks to force the Russians to evacuate Warsaw and the Polish salient by encircling movements from the north and pressure from the west, the Austro-Germans have commenced attacks on the fortresses of the capital and those of Lomza and Ostrolenska to the northeast and Ivangorod to the southwest.

Berlin claims tonight that the Russians have been driven back to the advanced defenses of Lomza; that the Narew has been crossed near Ostrolenska, that driven out of their strong positions the Russians have fallen back into the outer lines of Warsaw, which the Bavarians are attacking and that the Austrians have captured the western part of the fortress of Ivangorod.

Thus, what should prove a decisive battle for the Polish capital has begun in earnest.

In the meantime, Field Marshal von Mackensen slowly is advancing from the southwest between the Vistula and the Bug in an effort to force the Russian armies which apparently are making a leisurely exit from Warsaw and the Western lines, while General von Buelow in his wider encircling movement through Courland has reached Kupischi, some 50 miles west of Dvinsk, on the Vilna-Petrograd railway.

Although operations of Von Mackensen and Von Buelow appear to offer the most dangerous threat to the retreating Russians, the Russian general staff is paying more attention to Field Marshal von Hindenburg, who has been trying with more or less success to force the line of the Narew. Here the Russians are offering the most stubborn resistance and according to an official dispatch from Petrograd, in two battles of three days each, since 20,000 men in checking the Germans and inflicting heavy losses on them. The Russians also admit severe casualties.

When the dispatch was sent a third battle was in progress.

Berlin claims that in this battle the Germans have been successful and have freed a crossing of the Narew near Ostrolenska.

On the whole, the Russians so far as can be gathered from the official reports are making an orderly retirement. They are losing comparatively few prisoners and except for the thirty-two guns abandoned west of Ivangorod, the Germans make no claims to the capture of heavy pieces of artillery.

Quiet has settled down along the western front except in the Argonne and the Vosges, where German attempts to recapture lost ground or take new have failed, according to the French communiqué.

New moves of the greatest importance are anticipated in the near East. Ministers of Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy have had a conference with the Greek government. A dispatch from Paris says that an Italian officers recently arrived at British headquarters in the Mediterranean to arrange for this.

**Posses Seek Bandit.**

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## SUMMARY OF WAR

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Although the maneuvers of the Russians are declared to be intended merely to keep the invaders busy until the main armies have overtaken their ally, the Germans with the eastern Poles behind the extremely large number of men taking part in them give more of a character of strong counter offensives than rear guard actions to cover retreats.

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## BUSINESS SECTION MT. CALM THREATENED

FIRE DISCOVERED IN TAILOR SHOP AND MEAT MARKET AT 2 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

Telephone Cables Burn—Lack of Water Prevents Control of Conflagration.

Mount Calm, Tex., Aug. 5.—Fire discovered at 1:20 this (Thursday) morning is threatening to destroy practically all of the business section of the town. At 2:20 o'clock the fire was still burning, the telephone cable was down and at least four two-story brick and as many frame buildings had been destroyed, with an estimated loss of more than \$25,000.

The fire originated in either the back part of the meat market or in the tailor shop next door. For more than half an hour after the flames were discovered, it was impossible to get any water. Latest reports were that the fire is still burning, but is under control and that the residence section will probably be saved.

The clothing store of J. R. Jones was completely destroyed, as were Dunn's meat market, the grocery store of B. H. Oates of Waco, Jim Miller's tailor shop, and several other buildings. The City Grocery and First State bank of Mount Calm both caught, but it was believed at the latest report that they would be saved.

Fortunately, nobody was in the building where the fire caught and no lives were lost.

## SUITS FILED AGAINST 6 LUMBER CONCERN

WACO COMPANY NAMED IN ALLEGED ANTI-TRUST VIOLATIONS.

Asks for Injunctions and Statutory Penalties Based on Combinations.

Austin, Aug. 4.—Alleging violations of the anti-trust laws of the state attorney general today filed suit against six lumber companies of the state for injunctions and statutory penalties based on combinations for the purpose of fixing price of lumber and building material and lessening competition. The firms against whom the suits are filed are:

William Cameron Lumber company of Waco; Cicero Smith Lumber company of Fort Worth; John E. Quarles, his headquarters in Fort Worth; C. D. Shambarger at Wichita Falls; H. H. Hardin at Fort Worth, and Carey Lombard-Young & Co. of Chicago, with headquarters in Texas at Fort Worth.

Many Bankers to Attend Meeting at Galveston Aug. 14

Corpus Christi, Aug. 4.—Haynes McPadden, secretary of the Georgia Bankers' association, today wired Joseph Hirsch, president of the Georgia Bankers' association here, that a delegation representing the Georgia Bankers' association, the Atlanta Clearing House association and the governor of the Atlanta federal reserve bank will be in Galveston August 14 for the conference of southern bankers to arrange better facilities for storing the cotton crop. Telegrams from various cities throughout the south were received, indicating Mr. Hirsch believes, the Galveston conference will be representative of all southern states.

Some Changes in Board of the K. C.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 4.—The supreme council of the Knights of Columbus made short work of the election of officers today, choosing all the present officers to serve another year. There were some changes in the board of directors. The report of the committee on religious prejudice gave rise to an animated debate, not all the delegates approving the recommendations of the committee.

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## U. S. IS SENDING MORE TROOPS FOR PATROLING BORDER

UNUSUAL ACTIVITY IN WAR AND NAVY DEPARTMENTS CAUSES COMMENT—ARTILLERY SENT TO EL PASO—CITY WITHOUT ADEQUATE PROTECTION.

## ARMY AND NAVY ARE READY

No Hint of What May Follow Conference With Pan-American Representatives Today, But Arrangements Have Been in Progress to meet Any Emergency.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Unusual activity in the war and navy departments was evident today and an order from General Scott, chief of staff, directing a battery of the Fifth field artillery to proceed from Fort Sill, Okla., to El Paso, Texas, aroused considerable surprise. At the war department it was stated that the artillery was ordered at the request of the state department. Secretary Lansing said he knew nothing about it. Other department officials, however, said the action was prompted by a desire to have the Mexican border guarded, particularly in view of recent uprisings at different points.

Plans for tomorrow's conference at the state department on the Mexican problem were completed today after Secretary Lansing had talked to President Wilson on the telephone. Proposals that are to be made to the Latin-American diplomats whose government authorized them to co-operate with the United States to end Mexico's civil war were discussed but Secretary Lansing maintained silence as to the program outlined.

Mr. Lansing conferred with Paul Fuller, one of the president's confidential advisers on Mexican affairs, who participates in the conference. Mr. Fuller recently talked personally with all of the faction leaders in Mexico, observing the situation from the president.

No official information concerning the reported bombardment of the Mexican border town of Nogales was received. General Carranza has assured the state department he would not permit the attack and officials were at a loss to explain the reported action of General Carrizo. Carrizo, commander whose guns were said to have opened fire on the town.

General Funston, commanding all border troops, has standing orders to report to the fire of the Mexicans if bullets fall in American territory.

**Funston Would Act Promptly.**

Officials believe he would act promptly if necessary to protect American lives and property. Army officers said a general assault on the Mexican town could not avoid endangering those on the American side of the border.

Even should General Funston be compelled to open fire it was stated plans for tomorrow's conference would be carried out. The ordering of troops to the border generally was regarded as part of the administration's determination to be prepared for any eventuality in its determination to restore order in Mexico. El Paso, it was asserted, had been without a battery or artillery for several months and was deemed wise to strengthen the forces there.

Although administration officials have given no hint of what is to follow the conference the army and navy have been preparing for any service they may be called upon to render.

The first step to be proposed tomorrow will be the issuance of a final appeal to leaders of the fighting factions. It is believed, and refusal of any leader to join in a peace conference will be followed by an arms embargo against the faction.

Carrazzo's advisers will assert they have strong grounds for believing that the conference tomorrow eventually will decide upon recognition of the Carranza government.

Immediate action to relieve popular distress in Mexico City appears to be generally accepted as one certain result of the president's plans as to Mexico. Should negotiations with the Mexican government fail to open and keep the road to the capital from Vera Cruz, it is predicted freely that American troops and marines may be assigned to the task, possibly in cooperation with forces of some Latin-American countries.

Advices to the Carranza agency tonight said General Emiliano Nafarta, commandant at Matamoras, had established patrols to prevent bandits from crossing the border to plunder American ranches.

**Bullets Fall on American Side.**

Nogales, Ariz., Aug. 4.—After five hours' fighting, during which the Carranza troops under General P. Elias Calles drove Governor Maytorena's Villa army back into Nogales, Sonora, just across the border, and approached within a half mile of the outskirts of the town, the attacking forces retired at sunset to form the stubborn resistance of defense.

The Carranza army is believed to have pitched camp four miles beyond the city, where fortifications are hurriedly being thrown up in preparation for the resumption of the battle at daylight.

The continuous fire of the Maytorena machine guns and a three-inch cannon which effectively raked the Calles line temporarily halted the Carranza rush which began shortly before noon after the major portion of Maytorena's Villa troops had been defeated ten miles south of the city.

A Villa aeroplane was captured in the aviation field two miles outside the city limits and William Glasson and Jimmy Deane, American aviators, narrowly escaped capture.

It was reported here tonight that the Villa cavalry shot and killed their commander, Gen. Juan Solares, during

## Mexican Bandits Fire on Work Train of St. L. B. & M.

Brownsville, Tex., Aug. 4.—A St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico railroad work train was fired on late this afternoon two miles north of where a bridge was burned and telegraph and telephone wires cut by alleged Mexican bandits last night. The destroyed bridge is located about 33 miles north of Brownsville and the work train had been north of here and at a point about fifteen miles north of where yesterday's fighting with cattle thieves took place. The wires were restored this afternoon.

Lieutenant Smith at Harlingen reports bandits patrolling the quadrilateral here that no further action has occurred at the ranch, where the bandits yesterday killed a United States soldier. The sheriff and a posse of officers left for the scene of the burned railroad trestle. Indications are there are no fewer than a half dozen gangsters working in various parts of the country. Persons arriving from the coast report having seen two wounded Mexicans. When questioned the men said they received the word, "in the brush," but gave no further information.

It is not believed that the two men captured yesterday were connected with the gang. The Mexican 15-year-old boy who was wounded yesterday is still unable to talk.

## German Alliance Protests Against Traffic in Munitions

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—A resolution protesting against the traffic in war materials between the United States and the enemies of Germany was adopted today by the National German-American Alliance, in convention here, but in doing so the delegates unanimously rejected a proposed open letter to President Wilson on the subject as improper and too drastic in language. Although the letter received no encouragement in two committees where it was discussed, its author, H. C. Bloedel of Pittsburgh, Pa., offered it as a substitute for the resolution which had been adopted.

The resolution carried a recommendation for the adoption of a law forbidding passenger traffic ships transporting munitions of war. The debate was all against the wording of the proposed letter. Bloedel alone speaking and voting for it.

The president, Dr. C. J. Hexamer of Philadelphia, made it plain that any appeal to President Wilson would not be welcomed, but that he felt the Germans should address their grievances to the American people in an endeavor to alter public feeling.

The convention adjourned its session today after dispensing with a large volume of business, re-electing the incumbent officers with one exception and choosing Milwaukee, Wis., for the 1917 convention city.

The question of prohibition, which officers of the alliance had predicted would be taken up and some measure in opposition to the movement adopted, was not touched except in an amendment to the constitution, which was adopted. This made it an obligation of the alliance to use its influence for the betterment of conditions in the liquor traffic and the modification of its evils.

The resolution dealing with the traffic in war supplies was drawn in the name of the 2,500,000 members of the alliance as "loyal American citizens." History was pointed to as evidence of this loyalty in the past with the assurance that whatever events the future might hold, it would not find them less worthy.

The only change in the officers was due to the withdrawal of A. P. Schaeurmann of Kansas City, Mo., as sixth vice president. Hans Isenmuth of South Dakota was elected a vice president.

It was reported today that the alliance had collected \$478,180 for the German war relief fund since the war began.

The removal of the tariff question from the field of politics and the appointment of a permanent federal tariff board was recommended in a resolution adopted.

## Wilam is Keeping Close Watch on the Situation in Haiti

Washington, Aug. 4.—President Wilson is keeping close watch on the situation in Haiti. No political steps have been determined upon by this government, however, and probably none will be planned until some form of government has been established with which the United States may negotiate.

Advices from Admiral Caperton today indicated that the peace commission dispatched from Port Au Prince to Cape Haitien to persuade the revolutionaries to disarm did not succeed.

The revolutionary forces under General Bobo are said to have rejected the proposals, although some of the government troops have disbanded. With the arrival of the battleship Connecticut at Port Au Prince today Admiral Caperton has maximum force of 1300 men.

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## PROSPECTS BRIGHT

FOR HANDLING 1915 CROP SAYS HARDING WM. P. FRYE CASE

MEMBER OF FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD URGES SOUTHERN PEOPLE NOT TO WEAKEN POSITION BY UNWISE ACTION. HAVE LITTLE TO FEAR.

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GERMANY REFUSES TO YIELD IN STAND ON CROP SAYS HARDING WM. P. FRYE CASE

WILL NOT CONCEDE THAT SINKING

## U. S. EXPORTS ARE NOT GETTING INTO GERMAN TERRITORY

ELABORATE STATISTICS GATHERED BY STATE DEPARTMENT REFUTE BRITISH ASSUMPTION REGARDING INCREASED EXPORTS.

### COTTON IS DISPUTED ARTICLE

Two Countries Alone Took Five Times as Much Staple in June, 1915, as Year Before—All Cotton Goods Also Show Big Increase.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Elaborate statistics have been gathered by the state department to refute the British assumption that increased exportations from the United States to Holland and Scandinavian countries indicate that some of these goods are finding their way into Germany and Austria. The figures will be included in a preliminary draft being prepared for President Wilson of the reply to the three British notes, made public yesterday.

A study of neutral trade conditions has been made by the state department and by the department of commerce. A report from Consul General Skinner at London on British foreign trade for the six months ended June 30, shows that exports to Scandinavian countries and Holland have increased since the war began along the same line as American exports to those countries.

The state department will contend that there can be no more assumption that American goods going to these neutral countries are bound for Germany than that British goods exported there will reach Great Britain's enemies.

The London report showed that while Great Britain's exports decreased materially in the first six months of 1915, as compared to the same period of 1914, imports increased. Re-exports during June, the first month during which the British order in council was fully effective, showed an increase of \$2,694,528.

In cotton, one of the much disputed articles, Great Britain's imports increased by 1,124,592 centsals of 112 pounds each. Of the re-exports of cotton Consul General Skinner said:

**More Cotton Exported.**

Holland and Sweden each took about five times as much cotton in June, 1915, as in June, 1914, and during the past half year Sweden received 142,543 centsals and Holland 259,828 centsals of cotton, as against 18,842 centsals and 17,785 centsals, respectively, in the same period of 1914.

Large increases in all lines of cotton goods and cotton yarns from Great Britain, Sweden, Norway, Denmark and the Netherlands during the first six months of 1915 are shown. Despite a general decrease in exports of manufactured copper, Great Britain sent Norway 317 tons in 1915 as against 45 tons in 1914. Increased American copper exports to Scandinavian countries have been cited by Great Britain to sustain her contention.

These British trade figures, with many others, collected by the state department, have been arranged for use in replying to Great Britain if the president determines to argue the question, despite the flat refusal of this country to recognize Great Britain's right to interfere with non-contingent commerce through neutral ports, even if it is for final consumption by a belligerent.

Encouraged by the announcement from London that a part of the cargo of the steamer *Xanthia* had been released, officials determined to press informal negotiations to secure an agreement that would release all the vast quantity of American bound commodities now lying on Rotterdam docks. Foreign trade advisers of the state department are forwarding to London affidavits covering hundreds of individual cases in which they allege that hardships are being inflicted. The total involved will be millions of dollars and individual cases will be extended diplomatic correspondence.

The state department is hopeful of results in many of these cases and an arrangement already has been made to facilitate American commerce in oil.

### Daring Bank Robbery at Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Aug. 4.—The most daring bank robbery in the history of the state occurred early today when L. Perrin, paying teller of the Cedar Rapids National bank, was forced to deliver \$21,400 of the bank's funds to a lone bandit at the point of a gun.

For the second robbery, the bandit led Perrin behind the steel gate of the vault and made his escape. The teller was released some minutes later by arriving employees.

Perrin was alone in the banking rooms when the robbery occurred, although in the transit department on the floor above clerks were already at their desks. Having opened the main door to the vault, the teller turned to his cash and found him confronted by a bandit and the leveled gun. He then was compelled to open a smaller safe containing \$60,000 in currency and stand by while the man plucked his pockets with thousand-dollar bills.

Tonight Perrin is in a local hospital, his mind temporarily unbalanced by the ordeal.

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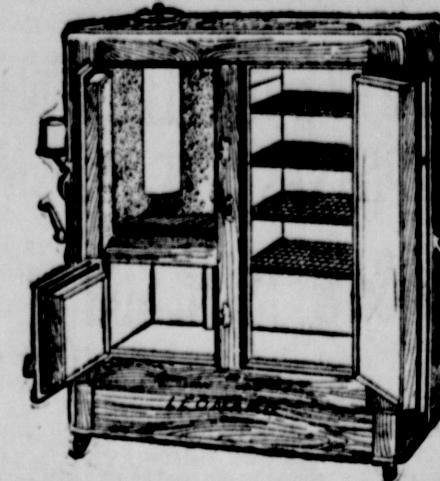
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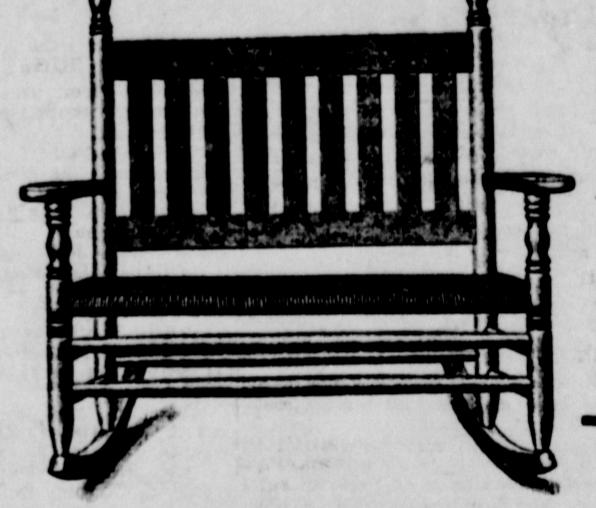
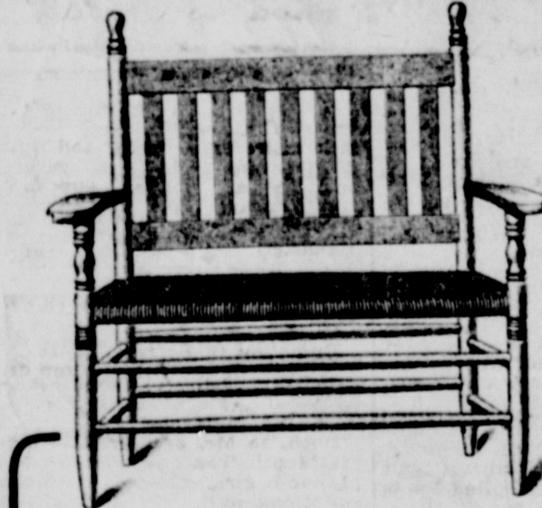
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\$16.50 Value, for . . . \$10.35  
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### Trial Claude Sawyer at Chandler, Okla.

Chandler, Okla., Aug. 4.—The trial of Claude Sawyer, charged with having participated in the Stroud bank robbery several months ago, was suspended Wednesday, awaiting a physician's report upon the physical condition of Sawyer's aged father, who is a witness, and who, since the trial has been progress, has been confined to his bed in a hotel here as the result of a nervous breakdown. The accused may testify in his own defense Thursday morning.

The defendant Wednesday placed witnesses upon the stand who swore that on the day of the robbery Sawyer was on his father's farm near McAlester.

Bud Groom, a livery stable keeper at McAlester, testified to having sold a fine horse for Sawyer about the time of the bank robbery and Groom said that he gave Sawyer \$350 of the \$400 he received for the horse.

Sheriff Arnold of Lincoln county testified as defense witness, and said that he assisted in arresting Sawyer at the livery stable following the robbery. He said of finding the \$350 in Sawyer's possession, a considerable portion of the money was in the form of small bills issued by the Strand bank.

Estes has pleaded guilty but has not been sentenced.

According to Estes' testimony he, Lewis Higgins, Henry Starr, Charles Johnson, Bud Maxfield and Joe Davis met at Tulsa the night before the robbery and planned the raid. He gave details of robbing the two banks, the fight that followed, and the escape.

Arguments will begin Thursday probably.

### Pitcher Gudger to Galveston Pirates

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 4.—Manager John Dobbs of the New Orleans club of the Southern Association announced here tonight that he had sold Pitcher Gudger to the Galveston club of the Texas league. The sale was made in the room for Catcher Callan, late of the Tucson (Ariz.) team, who joined New Orleans today.

### Twenty-One Dead in Erie Cloudburst

Erie, Pa., Aug. 4.—Erie had listed 27 dead tonights in the mid-long-wreckage stream that swept through the heart of the city, swept by last night's flood. But little impression was made on the vast amount of wreckage piled in places one hundred feet high and believed by the coroner and others to conceal as many more victims. The work of recovery will be slow.

The early estimate of property loss, placed at \$3,000,000, was not changed to day. One hundred houses and many other buildings were demolished by the waters of Mill creek, sent out of its banks by a cloudburst, and the bursting of the Glenwood dam. The city's loss on damaged culverts, bridges and water supply plant was heavy.

Tonight there was a semblance of normal conditions in the city. The Lake

Shore railroad was able at noon to resume its through passenger service between New York and Chicago, thirty-five trains stalled on the outskirts of the city, mainly in mud, mire and water.

Light and power plants resumed operations but telephone and telegraph communication with the outside world was still subject to much delay.

Thousands of houses in separated sections of the flood zone were besieged by thousands throughout the day.

Relief funds were started today, charitable societies sent food and the Red Cross opened its doors to those who had lost their own. The local company of the Sixteenth Infantry, Pennsylvania National Guard, was called out today. Twenty arrests were made in the flood district, two for looting and the others for disorderly conduct.

#### Bank Robber Pleads Guilty.

Chandler, Okla., Aug. 4.—Lewis Estes, confessed member of the Starr gang of bank robbers who robbed the two banks at Stroud, Okla., last month, also took the stand today as a state's witness against Claude Sawyer, now on trial, charged with having participated in the raid.

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PROSPECTS BRIGHT  
FOR HANDLING 1915  
CROP SAYS HARDING

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conditions during the last twelve months the average price of cotton has been about what might have been expected for a 17,000,000 bale crop had there been no war.

The real question is: Will southern merchants and southern bankers and all others interested in southern trade, co-operate in securing for the cotton producers the benefit of this average price, and will the cotton producers themselves do their part?

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right to prevent the transportation of war supplies to his adversaries, even when carried on vessels of the neutral party; on the other hand, the commerce and navigation of the neutral party is to be interfered with as little as possible by the measures necessary for any inconvenience or damage which may, nevertheless, ensue from the proceedings of the belligerent party."

That is short is Germany's answer, based on her interpretation of the German treaty and that view the United States is squarely opposed. Payment for the Frye in the manner suggested would not affect the question of rights under the treaty.

"A German prize court of July 10 held the imperial government for damages but fixed no amount, since the United States declined to become a party to the proceedings demanding settlement by diplomacy under the treaty."

The case of the American steamer Leelanau, recently sunk by a German submarine, is parallel to the Frye case. It now is in the preliminary stages of diplomatic negotiations.

For bid Export Petroleum.

Paris, Aug. 3.—A dispatch to the Havas agency from Saloniki says:

"Advices from Bucharest say that the export of petroleum and coal from Bulgaria has been forbidden for an indefinite period. All trips around the mountain summer resorts of Sinai and Preadel have been prohibited on account of the construction of military defenses there."

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**W. J. NEALE SAYS BOTH SAN  
FRANCISCO AND SAN DIEGO  
HAVE BUILT WELL.**

**Lighting Effects, Flowers and Shrub-  
berries Marvelous—Large Crowds  
in Attendance.**

"The two expositions on the Pacific coast this year, the San Diego exposition and the Panama-Pacific at San Francisco, are entirely worthy of the time and money spent in their preparation," said W. J. Neale, in conversation with a Morning News reporter yesterday. Mr. Neale has but recently returned from a three weeks' tour of the Pacific coast, the greater part of which was spent in San Diego and San Francisco at the two big expositions.

"While the San Diego exposition is much smaller than the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco," said Mr. Neale, "the flowers and the various horticultural and scenic features are even more beautiful. There are immense crowds at both fairs, and all trains the other side of the Rockies are being run in two and three sections to care for the crowds going and coming."

"The foreign exhibits at the San Francisco exposition have been necessarily curtailed by the war, but the American section is marvelously complete, and there is a great number of excellent exhibits from foreign countries, especially from South and Central America. Perhaps the most marvelous part of the exposition is the lighting effects. These by night and the flowers and shrubbery day make the grounds a veritable fairy-land."

The spectacular feature which most pleased the crowds was furnished by Aviator Arch Smith, whose performances in the air were nothing short of miraculous. He did things with his aeroplane that even a bird in his right mind would not think of trying.

Mr. Neale stated that the international conventions to be held in San Francisco this year give a fair idea of the crowds attending the exposition. Among the largest of the conventions he said, were the Elks, the Rotarians and the Shriners. Mr. Neale stated that a large number of Texas people were at the exposition, and celebrities without end. Both Roosevelt and Bryan were at the exposition at the time of Mr. Neale's visit.

"The agricultural work is in good shape," said Mr. Neale, in response to an inquiry as to the condition of the section. "The section, especially the middle west, is preparing to harvest a record grain crop. Of course there are a great number of floaters in the country attracted by the exposition, but these seem to be no burden on the country, where money seems plentiful."

Mr. Neale was accompanied to California by his son, W. J. Neale, Jr., and by Ben Lee Boynton and Melbourne Cooper, two other Waco boys. The three boys returned several days ago, Mr. Neale returning more leisurely.

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**Current Events**

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**WOMEN'S CALENDAR**

FOR THIS THURSDAY

Catholic Study club meets with Mrs. Pat Hopkins, 1101 Washington, 4 o'clock.

Social Needcraft meets with Mrs. William Burton, South Twentieth street, 9 o'clock.

Woman's lunch, Huaco club; 1 o'clock.

City Mission Board meets, Rebecca Sparks home, Franklin street; 10 o'clock.

Fish Pond supper for Miss Mary Belle Allen, Mrs. W. J. Wigley, hostess; 7 o'clock.

Executive board of City Federation of Missionary societies meets with Mrs. R. S. Vaughan, 714 North Fifteenth street; 9 o'clock.

MISS NELL COOK JONES  
IS BRIDGE HONOREE

As special mark of her presence as visitor from Marlin, Miss Nell Cook Jones was complimented with a game of morning bridge Wednesday. Miss Lucy Lazebny was the hostess who entertained the players for the game and four to call as the luncheon of two courses was offered. The prize, a corsage of rose buds, fell to Miss Anna Fry Jones, while the consolation trophy, a hat pin, was won by Mrs. Joney Smith. Included by Miss Lazebny in this pleasure for her visiting friend were the Misses Sallie Cartwright, Sallie King, Mrs. Farrell, Mary Farrell, Mildred Fort, Mildred Smith, Louise Lawson, Anna Fry Jones, Lucie Gooch, Lucie Lewis, Lula Fay Lucy, Clarabel Knight and Ruth Evans, with the Mesdames Kyle Vick and Joney Smith.

**COURTESY FOR MISS ALLEN  
THE GUEST FROM CALVERT**

As has been announced, Miss Mary Belle Allen from Calvert is this week's guest of Mrs. W. J. Wigley, West Austin.

A round of pleasure planned for Miss Allen has been both varied and continuous.

First, Mrs. Wigley, with Mrs. Woodson also chaperone, was hostess to a pool party, jolly and refreshing on a hot night. Later the young men were hosts at supper.

On Tuesday Mrs. Wigley bespoke the menu and pretty table for a luncheon out at the Huaco. This followed a morning box party for the Hippodrome.

For the evening in the pool there were the Misses Mary Gorman, Margaret Gorman, Anna Fry Jones, Ruth Evans, Florence Patten, with Langdon Luedde, Charles Schuler, Holt Massey, Collie Etelson, Bruce Duncan, Wilbur Crawford, Pfaffel and Willard Wigley.

For the luncheon were the Misses Elizabeth Cartwright, Sallie Thompson, Helen Burrell of Sherman, Thelma Ashburn, Launcine McLendon, Margaret Gorman, Mary Gorman, Katherine Reynolds, with Mrs. E. F. Carroll and little Miss Susanne Carroll.

**WACO PARTY CONCERNED  
IN EASTLAND DISASTER**

It was the case of "no sooner said than done" with the one who remarked that the great Eastland disaster was reported here. How could there be anything exciting without some Wacoan in it? Sure enough the Wacoans were in it. On Wednesday came a picture of the dreadful sight just a few moments after the boat met her fate. The sender was Frank Simms, who wrote his constant reading of the Morning News made him feel that The News would be interested to hear that he himself was pictured in the terrified crowd and his train which bore the Waco party, the Mesdames Ben Gray Kendall, H. H. Shear and George Willing, passed the bridge less than an hour before the city was in its panic.

With Dr. Howard Lasham for tea, Mrs. Finley of Ohio, the week's guest, and Dr. Elliott of Ennis the passing visitor, Dr. and Mrs. S. C. Gage had visited a cosy little company on Tuesday evening.

The former residence and later visits of Miss Belle Gary retain her in pleasurable local interest. Miss Gary was duchess from Big Springs at the last Cotton Palace. She spends next winter in school at Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

The continued indisposition of Mrs. Eva Allen Chamberlain makes Mrs. Katie Oliphant, who has remained from the schools here, chairman of the Chamberlain cottage in Houston until Mrs. Chamberlain is restored to her former self, among the Ozarks.

We have often wondered why the florists have not used the forced growth of the white oleander for decorations at weddings. In full bloom, and trained to a growth of symmetry, this plant is most appropriate to a bridal picture. Besides, the oleander is so closely associated with the South, it deserves more prominence in connection with the girls of the South.

The Chamber of Commerce, Colorado Springs, sends message that Texas gives more pretty girls to Colorado for the summer than any other state.

Which Waco girls have gone recently?

Wednesday day at Manitou Springs for this season is about to be decorated.

A decorated automobile parade with lunch and band concert of southern melodies is announced in honor of the Texans.

Winslow, Arkansas, is gathering quite a Waco contingent for the late summer. This is one of the attractive resorts for the Ozark mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Moore, junior, have been there for several weeks.

On Monday, the Mesdames Sidney Burrows and Rives Posten Halsey joined them.

Miss Mildred Moore of Waco Vista leaves next Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. McNamara of Herring avenue is making ready for early departure for Winslow.

Mrs. Sadie Cameron McDonald, Mrs. Robert Downman and Miss Sadie Downman are now located for the remainder of the summer at one of the

best hotels in the country.

Following the quiet of bridge circles within the past month, it was the oasis sure enough to twenty-four matrons when these were formed in a progression of six tables with Mrs. Fred Peck on Wednesday morning. In issuing her invitations a week previous Mrs. Peck had said, "For no one specimen join me see my friends." This sounded sociable as the beginning and sociable every moment of the evening proved. Both tables indoors and on the porch the tables were in waiting as the luncheon feature were two courses, while the refreshing cup of punch was offered as the game progressed. In waiting, too, were two pretty little game favors, a silver bud vase which fell to Mrs. Behren and a set of lingerie pins. Within the fell to Mrs. Charles Gooch. Within the game were introduced both visitors from out of town and newcomers to the city. Mrs. Peck, that pleasantly entertained Miss Ruth Garland with the Mesdames Ben Gray Kendall, W. B. Knight, L. A. Potter, Charles Gooch, Behren, J. B. Wilson, L. H. Flanagan, W. N. Vivrett, J. N. McFarland, I. J. Mayfield, J. J. Powers, C. N. Smith, Shelia Sparks, Ludwell Williams, T. C. Edmundson, Stark West, Scott Key of Haskell, Frank West, Paul Leeper, Ralph Turner, W. P. Killingsworth, E. F. Drake, Charles Link and Lou Sparks.

**AN OCTOBER WEDDING  
FOR EXCLUSIVE SOCIETY**

The suspected is proved truth. This means that Miss Lucile Hill becomes the bride of Dr. Carl Lovelace.

This pleasurable announcement for the exclusive society circle came with A. V. Cross hostess. It was the privilege of Mrs. Cross to present Miss Hill to society after her bachelor university degree, her trip abroad and a year at finishing school in New York City.

This was but two seasons ago. It was again the privilege on Wednesday of Mrs. Cross to be hostess at the announcement luncheon, the occasion for making public the news that this wedding comes at sunset on the evening of October sixth. In suggestion of the golden glow about this occasion, as well as the golden rays of a setting sun which are to dominate the first steps as a bride of Miss Hill, Mrs. Cross selected for the color dash in her table the golden sunburst rose bud. Also a suggestion of that of the lily on its own stem, came a center to the table from this, the season suggestion was given in greenery tracing passage from center to each plate favor, the tiny basket with its sunburst buds. For the merriment feature a clever bit read from each plate card. Gathered at the Huaco club, the viols began concert. Each was told to listen for the record had a message of special

attractive lake resorts up in the Adirondacks. There was first cottage reservation, but the extensive western trip was prolonged and the cottage released. It was taken at once by Madame Seabright. There is safety for every moment. The party will not return to New Orleans until late in the autumn.

**Society Persons**

Mrs. L. A. Potter of North Twelfth street is at home from Paris.

Miss Elizabeth Culver of Austin avenue is in Dallas since Tuesday.

Mrs. Lee Nebelt, of Washington street is in Corsicana for a month.

Mrs. R. L. McKnight of Washington street died on Wednesday for Colorado.

Mrs. Marian Herz of West Washington street is at home from Galveston.

Mrs. Robert Hatten of West Washington is at home from Dallas and Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Albert Borgess of Herring avenue is at home from Eureka Springs by way of Dallas.

Miss Lillian Starr of North Fifteenth street has for her guest Miss Rowena McClellan of Terrell.

Mrs. Burger McCullough of Corpus Christi is the guest of Mrs. Ed McCullough, Colonial Hill.

Mrs. Seth Strong of Houston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. N. Grand, Fifteenth and Jefferson.

Mrs. William Neale and Miss Ruth Lennox are at home from their overland trip to Galveston and Houston.

Miss Parsons of Alabama, who had been in the F. P. Culver home on Austin avenue, is now in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. A. M. Stamps and Miss Elizabeth Stamps of Seguin are with Mrs. Walter King, Speight street, until Friday.

Mrs. Eugenia Finley of Granville, Ohio, after a few days with S. C. Gage, Morrow street, left Wednesday for Fort Worth.

Mrs. Mary Belle Allen, the present visitor to Mrs. W. J. Wigley, West Austin, leaves for her home in Calvert Saturday.

The last of this week notes the return home of Mrs. E. W. Stromberg, the present guest of her sister, Mrs. F. G. Elliott, Proctor street.

Among today's homecoming will be that of Miss Nell Cook Jones to Marlin. She has spent the week with Miss Louise Lawson, Sanger avenue.

Having completed her tour of the Pacific slope and California, Miss Frances Van Boddie is now with her aunt, Mrs. Day, in Denver for a month of August and September.

Mrs. James Kirkpatrick of North Fifteenth street is noted among the patients now at Provident sanitarium. She has stood operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. George McGhee paid an evening courtesy to Mrs. Finley of Ohio on Wednesday in invitation for lunch to Mrs. Finley and her hostess, Mrs. S. C. Gage.

Mrs. Marian Herz with Miss Lois Heron, who will have returned from Tyler, will make a return visit to Galveston next week.

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R. P. Sturgis leaves today for California for a trip which will include a visit to the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

Fred Jones, traveling passenger agent of the Rock Island, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Jones' southwestern headquarters are in Fort Worth.

W. R. Daniels, traveling freight agent of the Texas & Pacific and the International & Great Northern, was in the city yesterday from Dallas headquarters.

Miss Burque Smith of West Washington has joined her grandmother, Mrs. Allen of San Antonio, for the remainder of the season at Long Beach, California.

Cain Banner, and recent superintendent of the public schools there, spent last night in the city and will go to Dubuque today. He has resigned his position as school superintendent, however, and will give his entire attention to the newspaper business hereafter.

**CITY NEWS BRIEFS**

Company G, Second Texas Infantry, will meet at the armory for drill at 8 o'clock tonight by order of Captain O. C. Torrence.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hahn, 610 South Tenth street, yesterday, a 9-pound girl. Mother and daughter are doing well.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Green, 2518 Colcord, a 10-pound boy. Mr. Green is chief engineer of the Texas Telephone company.

Desiring a pair of pants, Pomp Garrett, negro, took a pair belonging to Will Hamilton, near Riesel, on July 31. He pleaded guilty yesterday and County Judge George N. Denton fined him \$5 and gave him a day in jail.

A petition for voluntary bankruptcy was filed in the federal court here yesterday by William Kastarek, merchant at West. His liabilities are given at \$1,602.59, assets at \$1850, and exemptions at \$200.

In a pistol duel a few miles north of town on the Dallas road, John Eu-

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BLACKSHEAR'S RETIREMENT.

Now that the board of directors of A. & M. College, who are also directors of the Prairie View Normal and Industrial College for negroes, have retired Prof. E. L. Blackshear from the principalship of that institution, public interest will center in the man who is chosen to fill the vacancy.

The Morning News recognized that Blackshear made blunders at times in permitting himself to mingle in politics, but we did not regard those blunders as serious enough to bring about his retirement from his official position, especially when the large usefulness of Blackshear to both the school and his people was considered. Indeed, we never considered the error of Blackshear in mingling in politics—and he usually did so at the earnest solicitation of designing white politicians—near so grave as the determination of the governor to control the affairs of certain educational and elementary institutions; but the governor names the boards of control and he has won out in his desire to have Blackshear removed. Texas will lose the services of its most valuable negro citizen in the removal of the principal of Prairie View.

But the indications are that the members of the board will exercise their own judgment in naming Blackshear's successor, and that a practical educator rather than a practical politician will be chosen for the vacancy. This indication is seen in the designation of President W. B. Bizzell of A. & M. College to go through all the various applications and make a recommendation to the board by October 1. This will give him time to look thoroughly into the situation and if he does not find a worthy man among the applicants we presume he will have the privilege of making a recommendation from some other source. Mr. Bizzell knows what it takes to make a good college president and the character of man that the principalship of Prairie View requires. We are glad he has been commissioned to make the recommendation for we feel assured that he will not only not recommend Blackshear's detractors who wanted his job, but any other man whom he is not convinced measures up to the job in every way.

WHERE DOES THE MONEY COME FROM.

One of the mysteries of the world is where money comes from in emergencies like that created by the European war, observes the Boston Herald. Jacob H. Schiff, one of the greatest authorities on finance, announced in an interview last August that there would be no war because there was not enough money in the world to fight it on the scale contemplated. His theory was that France and Germany, or any of the other two nations might fight, and the resources would prove adequate, but that a world war, such as was then threatened, could not be financed, and so would not come to pass.

From that day to this, shrewd and discriminating observers in long line have arrived from observation points of special vantage, to tell us that the war would be over by New Year's, or by the 1st of March, or by the first of May, or some such time, because of the necessary limitation of the world's financial resources. And still it goes on. Our own fiscal year began with a balance of trade of \$1,000,000,000—this is the amount which Europe owes us for materials in excess of what we have bought from her. Every few days, seemingly, the newspapers report one government or another as authorizing a huge war loan.

With Teddy Roosevelt pledging anew his fealty to the progressive party and Victor Murdock of Kansas declaring the progressives will not only put out a ticket in 1916 but one that will win, we presume these will nominate themselves for the presidency and vice-presidency, respectively, and vote for themselves, accordingly.

## STEP TOWARD AMERICAN SOLIDARITY.

It is difficult to forecast accurately what attitude the various South and Central American countries will take in the conference to which they have been invited today by Secretary Lansing for a consideration of ways and means for bringing about peace in Mexico. It is to be hoped they will accept the invitation to co-operate in solving the question and that the prospect of a Pan-American combination to bring about peace there will have the desired effect upon the leaders of the rival factions and that they will, of their own accord, compose their differences, and place the establishment of a stable government. That is hoping for a great deal, of course, but stranger and larger things have happened, and will continue to happen.

But the invitation to those nations to participate in finding a remedy for the Mexican situation is the logical sequence of the mediation of the difficulties between the United States and the Carranza faction by the representatives of Argentina, Brazil and Chile last year, and the invitation of representatives of Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala—these having been chosen because of the diplomatic rank of their countries at Washington—serves to give the conference the appearance and nature of a Pan-American council for the discussion of a question that is of grave concern to all the Americas.

Granting that the countries agree to co-operate with the United States—and we presume they will—it will mean a significant step for this country whether the effort to restore peace in Mexico is successful or not. It raises the plane upon which the republics to the south of us occupy in relation to this country, lifts them out of the rank of weak, dependent governments over which we have established a protectorate under the name of the Monroe Doctrine, and gives them a voice in the execution of that doctrine and in the shaping of the international questions that concern all the countries of the American continents.

In other words, the acceptance of the American invitation by the South and Central American republics, means the cementing of ties between all the governments on these continents that will soon be lengthened and strengthened until all the interests of all the Americas will have become solidified to the point where the Monroe Doctrine will have become thoroughly established in all their hearts and the nations of this hemisphere will have formed a union of common interest that will be stronger in its ties than those which bound the members of the Triple Alliance or even those of the Triple Entente. And who doubts but that just such a union of forces in this hemisphere will be of advantage to the United States as well as to the other republics?

The recent conference in Washington on the common economic interests of the Pan-American countries did much to show the community of interest that lies between this country and its neighbors to the south. The fostering of those economic interests necessarily implies the growth of political ties, and we welcome the proposed participation of the invited countries in the consideration of the Mexican problem first in the hope that it will bring about a solution of that vexing question, but also—and this is the more important consideration—in the belief that it will give a new vitality to the Monroe Doctrine and solidify the interests of all American republics as they have never been solidified before.

Good Roads-Judges' Meetings Promise a Big Attendance

College Station, Aug. 4.—Indications are that the attendance at the annual meeting of the Texas Good Roads association and the State County Judges' and Commissioners' association, which opens a three-day session to morrow at the A. & M. College, will be the largest in the history of those organizations. Among the fifty delegates who arrived this evening were D. P. Colp, P. F. San Antonio, secretary of the association, and Homer D. Wade of Stamford, former secretary. Both these men expressed the belief that the attendance would be unusually large.

The first of the joint sessions will be held Thursday afternoon, Dean D. W. Spence of the school of engineering at A. & M. presiding. Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the college, will receive the welcome of the judges. Judge J. T. Malone of Brazos county will preside over the judges and commissioners and responses will be delivered by J. W. Warren of San Antonio, president of the Good Roads association, and Judge George N. Denton for the judges. Tomorrow night an illustrated lecture on different methods of road construction will be given.

Senator Sheppard Invited to Address Good Roads Meeting

Senator Morris Sheppard was yesterday invited to address the Texas Good Roads association and County Judges' and Commissioners' association joint meeting, which begins at College Station tomorrow, by County Judge George N. Denton, president of the judges and commissioners' organization. Senator Sheppard is now in the state and it is believed the chances are good for getting him to speak.

Judge Denton, County Engineer R. J. Windrow and County Commissioners Smith, Mosley and Boyd will leave this morning for College Station, and it is possible that Dr. E. H. Ingram, president of W. J. Potts of Waco, of the Potts-Moore Engineering company, is also on the convention program.

We are not anticipating any bad breaks in the playing of the Navigators, but we are glad that the twenty-four engagements between now and the end of the season are broken by a nine-day stay at home.

Ex-Congressman Horace Vaughan of Texarkana announces his determination to give Congressman Eugene Black of that district a black eye in an effort to connect himself with the Washington pie counter again in 1916.

With its tassel and silk, corn is not without its feminine tastes, declares the Financial World. We might add that it has the masculine taste of the politician in the way it stalks around, though it is unlike the politician in that it tries to keep its ears above the ground.

When Canadian Pacific sags a little it may be indicative that its British holders, from reasons of patriotism or otherwise, are exchanging it for government securities. But such transfers

## JURY DISCHARGED IN THE LEE ELDER CASE

REPORTS THERE IS NO CHANCE OF REACHING AGREEMENT. STAND SIX TO SIX.

Closes one of the Most Interesting Trials Held in Marlin for Some Time.

Marlin, Aug. 4.—The Lee Elder case was closed this morning for the time being by the discharge of the jury, which had been out since Monday afternoon. The jury reported this morning that there was no chance of any agreement being reached and many of them said they wanted to go home. It is stated the jury stood six to six.

This closes what has been one of the most interesting trials held in Marlin for some time, and one in which several special issues were brought into consideration. The defendant, landowner, landlord and a member of a wealthy family, was charged with the alleged murder of Willie Lee Walker, the daughter of a poor man, and a tenant of the defendant, who, on the stand himself, told all that had been brought against him before. The fight which occurred, it was alleged, over disagreements between the landlord and tenant, resulting in the death of the baby, caused many questions to be touched upon relating to the interdependence of the two classes.

Charter Commission for Marlin.

Marlin, Aug. 4.—At a meeting of the Marlin city council Wednesday morning an ordinance was passed calling for a charter commission election to be held September 16, when fifteen men will be elected to draft a charter to be submitted to the people at the polls, in order to secure a charter which will permit the city to hold a bond election to secure the issuance of \$120,000 bonds for public improvements.

Another man was employed to put in all his time in the service of the city fire department, this being the final step necessary to secure a 2-cent reduction in the present fire insurance rate.

Start Work on Federal Building.

Marlin, Aug. 4.—V. E. Taylor reached Marlin this morning to start work upon the federal building, the contract for the erection of which he secured from the department at Washington. By 10 o'clock this morning all staked off and was making preparations for the work of excavation to be started. The building when completed and furnished will cost about \$67,500.

Pringle Made President.

Marlin, Aug. 4.—Prof. A. C. Pringle, county superintendent of public instruction for Falls county, was elected president of the State School Trustees' association at the annual meeting at College Station Tuesday, where he presided this year on account of the absence of the president.

Wacoans at Marlin.

Marlin, Aug. 4.—The following people are registered at the Marlin hotel: F. M. Philbrin, J. D. Willis, Will Carroll, R. L. Mathews, J. L. Stewart, D. L. Seale and C. C. Irvine.

Good Roads-Judges' Meetings Promise a Big Attendance

College Station, Aug. 4.—Indications are that the attendance at the annual meeting of the Texas Good Roads association and the State County Judges' and Commissioners' association, which opens a three-day session to morrow at the A. & M. College, will be the largest in the history of those organizations. Among the fifty delegates who arrived this evening were D. P. Colp, P. F. San Antonio, secretary of the association, and Homer D. Wade of Stamford, former secretary.

Senator Sheppard Invited to Address Good Roads Meeting

Senator Morris Sheppard was yesterday invited to address the Texas Good Roads association and County Judges' and Commissioners' association joint meeting, which begins at College Station tomorrow, by County Judge George N. Denton, president of the judges and commissioners' organization. Senator Sheppard is now in the state and it is believed the chances are good for getting him to speak.

Judge Denton, County Engineer R. J. Windrow and County Commissioners Smith, Mosley and Boyd will leave this morning for College Station, and it is possible that Dr. E. H. Ingram, president of W. J. Potts of Waco, of the Potts-Moore Engineering company, is also on the convention program.

We would hate to do it, but we will be compelled to break off our social relations with our old friend, Jupiter Pluvius, pretty soon unless he accepts an invitation to visit Waco and its surrounding territory.

We are not anticipating any bad

breaks in the playing of the Navigators, but we are glad that the twenty-four engagements between now and the end of the season are broken by a nine-day stay at home.

Ex-Congressman Horace Vaughan of Texarkana announces his determination to give Congressman Eugene Black of that district a black eye in an effort to connect himself with the Washington pie counter again in 1916.

With its tassel and silk, corn is not

without its feminine tastes, declares the Financial World.

When Canadian Pacific sags a little

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holders, from reasons of patriotism or

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ment securities. But such transfers

From that day to this, shrewd and

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have arrived from observation points

of special vantage, to tell us that the

war would be over by New Year's, or

by the 1st of March, or by the first of

May, or some such time, because of the

necessary limitation of the world's

financial resources. And still it goes

on. Our own fiscal year began with

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**DEEETRES****AT THE QUEEN.**

Betty Nansen in "Should a Mother Tell" Today.

Perhaps never before had a woman been called upon to face a problem of such vital importance to herself and her dear ones as presented itself to Marie Baudin. Faced with the tragic responsibility of choosing between her daughter's happiness and the life of an innocent child, there comes into play a wild, primitive instinct of the mother to protect her child. Her first wild impulse is to sacrifice all for her own. Later comes a reaction. Can she stand by and permit the blood of an innocent man to be shed? So the cruel struggle rages within the mother's breast. Now her instinctive mother-passion is uppermost. Now her sense of right and justice. It is a big question.

Nansen, in "Should a Mother Tell," makes a solution for it. You may or may not agree with it, but you certainly want to see it.

All star casts have been frequently advertised for various productions but probably never before has there been seen a photoplay so really deserving of this title as "Should a Woman Tell?" the latest William Fox success. Headed by Betty Nansen, an incomparable queen of emotional acting, the cast includes Stuart Holmes, Jean Sothern, Arthur Hoops and Claire Whitney, all stars in their own right.

Friday and Saturday Mary Pickford.

Mary Pickford, the world's foremost motion picture star, has attained most of her past screen triumphs clad in rags. It is therefore of old interest and particularly appropriate that the latest film, starring this popular idol should be entitled "Rags." This unusual story is from the pen of Edith Barnard Delano, who requires no introduction to lovers of original fiction, and the tale has been so constructed as to provide Miss Pickford with a characterization that permits of all her amazing versatile powers of feature is the current Paramount release produced by the Famous Players Film Co.

In interpreting the various human emotions with which this characterization is crowded, Miss Pickford parallels her recent histrionic achievement in "The Dawn of a Tomorrow." The situations in the production alternate constantly between the pathetic and the gay, and in all these scenes Miss Pickford is equally effective and offers abundant proof, if further proof is needed, that there is but one Mary Pickford on the screen, and in all the world. The touches of comedy that bring a happy smile, and the touches of tender pathos that bring the irresistible tear, again assert her mastery over the elements of drama and

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Tangled Paths at Rex.

**Clean Up Specials  
in Low Cuts**

Large lot of Ladies' Oxfords, Slippers and Pumps in Patents and Kid leathers, turns, welts and McKay soles, some high heels and some low heels; broken in sizes; former values from \$2.50 up to \$3.50; to clean up, special

**\$1.95****Famous**

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reconciled. With all the story is romantic, pathetic and tragic. Beautiful settings adorn a story full of tears and laughter. For the most part the play holds the spectators to the highest pitch of breathless interest.

"Tangled Paths" at Rex.

Majestic's Star Company in a Tale of Treachery Which Fortunately is Forestalled.

Ben Rand and Jack Doe love Nell Summers. Doe proposes and is rejected. Soon after Nell becomes engaged to Rand. Rand is ambitious to make money and urges Doe to go with him to the gold fields. The latter, seeing in this a plan to rid himself of

girl for whom Rand is grieving and conspires to bring them together. But meanwhile Rand and Doe have met—a most thrilling and realistic struggle ensues—and the picture ends as it should. "Tangled Paths" is one of the pictures to be shown at the Rex today. It is included in the regular program now being shown at this popular house.

**AT THE ORPHEUM.**

Beginning tonight and continuing for the rest of the week with a matinee Saturday, the Keyes Sisters and players will present "Freckles," the character comedy dramatized from Gene Stratton Porter's widely known novel of the same name. This play has proved a tremendous success from its first presentation in a New York theatre, and it is only after a period of waiting covering several weeks that the Keyes Sisters company is able to get the manuscript and rights, so great is the world wide demand.

"Freckles" the play is in reality

"Freckles" the book, made into a delightful character comedy. No whit of the naturalness and simplicity of the story has been lost in the dramatization.

The spirit of the great outdoors abounds in "Freckles" and the play is as refreshing as an outing in the woods. Indeed one can imagine the soft sighing of the giant pines, the twitter of the birds and the hum of the great insect life which combine to make the woods what they are. Even the fragrance of the wild flowers seems to insinuate itself into the scenes one views the play.

No sweeter story of love has been told than that which runs through "Freckles." Hearts go out in sympathy and understanding to this boy of the woods with his high ideals and upstanding sense of honor. One hundred, red-headed and freckle-faced, he is as lovable a character as has been presented on a stage in many days. And the girl, "The Angel" by Freckles is a sweet, charming little lady who completely captivates all from her first appearance. Gene Stratton Porter has placed herself in the ranks of the foremost American novelists by her keen perception of character, such as she portrays in "Freckles."

The New York and Boston papers were unanimous in their declaration that the play was a tremendous success. One said that it was one of the most fascinating, entertaining and wholesome stories ever staged. Another that it scored success by its naturalness. No comedy of the nature was ever accorded a more enthusiastic reception. Unquestionably it will prove to be one of the most popular offerings the Keyes Sisters will present in Waco.

Chet Keyes will be seen in the leading role of Freckles. It is a part that Chet is peculiarly adapted to, and there is no doubt that he will make a big success of it. Miss Dot Keyes will appear as Angel. Had her parts been written especially for these two popular young artists they could not have put their talents to a better advantage.

The first two acts are pictured in the great Limberlost forest, and the scenic effects are wonderfully realistic. The play will be produced under the personal direction of Frank G. Bond. Matinees will be given Wednesday and Saturday.

During the action of the play the following musical numbers—"Killarney," "The Girl We Had in Mind," and "Mother Mothress" will be sung by Chet Keyes, and Miss Dot Keyes will sing "The Boy of the Limberlost."

Curtain at night 8:15, doors open at 7:30; matinees at 2:30 p. m. Plenty of ice cold lemonade and ice water given out. Reserve seats well in advance to avoid the rush.

Patton's Sun-Proof Paint, Kellogg's Linseed Oil and Pictoral Varnishes—a combination you cannot beat. (Advs.)

**Orpheum Theatre.**

MARY PICKFORD IN "RAGS," AT THE QUEEN TOMORROW AND SATURDAY.

comedy which this gifted star has so consistently evidenced in the past. There are many settings in the production that deserve special commendation, and the transition of "Rags" from her squallid and sordid environment to an atmosphere of wealth and luxury is accomplished in a thoroughly convincing manner.

**HIPPODROME.****"Milestones of Life."**

An epochal drama in four acts, entitled "Milestones of Life," the tale of the seasons with Mignon Anderson and a star cast including Louise Rutter, the celebrated emotional actress of the speaking stage, is offered at the Hippodrome for final showings today.

The picture was produced by Edwin Thanhouse. A more enthralling story has seldom been told than this; of the sunshine and shadow, that now enraptures, now saddens the heart of a man; of the summer of life, when each bird song is of gladness; years to come and tomorrow, but a ripple of laughter; of the winter of life, when the heart is hushed and the pall of the grave descends silently on the fading panorama of bitter years.

Together with its symbolic beauty, this picture carries a dramatic force that fairly turns the senses in its overwhelming truth and realism. The picture is commended as worth while and a consistently competent cast contributes to its distinctive quality.

"Milestones of Life" shows how the depths of suspicion entered a woman's soul and so demoralized her that the devotion of years was forgotten. It is a play of the seasons, portraying in magnificent scenes what wonderful things befall a man and a woman in their journey through life from spring to autumn—happy in each other's love—until the tragedy came that blackened their happiness—in the climax of their joys and sorrows life's last milestones passed.

It was then when a house was on fire that the wife passed by on an errand of mercy, and glancing in the door she saw a tiny baby lying helpless on the floor. She braved the flames but was overcome by the shock and would have perished had not her husband rescued both at the risk of his life. It is in this hair-raising climax that "the other woman" is forgotten and the two estranged hearts

**Hippodrome Theatre.**LOUISE RUTTER IN "MILESTONES OF LIFE"  
FOUR ACTS—THEATRE—STRUCTURE  
MADE BY TRAMPOURERS

HIPPODROME TODAY.

**HIPPODROME Today Only****"Milestones of Life"**

Mutual Master Picture story of the four seasons of life—Spring, Summer, Autumn, Winter—with Mignon Anderson. Regular prices.

Extra Today, Pathé News No. 2. Tomorrow, "The Girl From His Town."

**REX****HOME OF CHILDREN'S PICTURES IN WACO**

First to devote a given number of hours to the showing of Pictures for Children.

**THE MOTHERS OF WACO AND VICINITY**

know that if the present manager of this theatre had not started his "Children's Day Pictures" they would not have been started yet—in Waco.

SEEING HUNDREDS OF CHILDREN, YEA, THOUSANDS, coming to the Rex on Saturdays was more than the opposition could stand. Their great desire now is to try to split up the Children's Day business at the Rex so that it will not be profitable.

As a matter of fact, it has not been profitable yet—for several hundred little fellows came too young to charge for—several hundred others old enough to pay, were admitted without paying.

Only Children's Pictures Saturday From 10 A. M. Till 5 P. M.

**"THE LITTLE SHEPHERD"****"LITTLE GOLDEN LOCKS"**

AND THE 3 BEARS."

This will delight the childish fancy—an appealing story.

Pictures Change at 5 O'Clock Saturday.

The Children Will Not Forget Their First Love.

The Mothers of Waco Will Sanction Our Children's Pictures.

**THE REX****Rev. Ashley Chappell Recuperating Here**

Rev. Ashley Chappell, pastor of the Fifth street Methodist church of this city for four years, and leaving last November to take charge of the First Methodist church of Hillsboro, is spending a short while in the city recuperating and under the treatment of a physician, following his release

from his pastorate, on account of his health, until the next conference. He is accompanied by Mrs. Chappell and they will remain here until the physician dismisses him, after which they will probably go to Corpus Christi and spend several weeks. Mr. Chappell is meeting many of his friends on the street and says that he is feeling quite well, though he has to avoid exertion of every character.

Let us send you a carpenter to figure on that repair job. Phones 69.

Brazelton, Pryor & Co.—(Advs.)

**ORPHEUM THEATRE Commencing Tonight Keyes Sisters and Players in "FRECKLES"**

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## ALLEN COMES BACK AND BEATS THE NAVS

COUNTRY BOY HAS THE SAME OLD JINX WORKING AND WINS 2 TO 1.

### How They Stand

#### TEXAS LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results  
Galveston 2, Waco 1.  
San Antonio 4, Fort Worth 2.  
Beaumont 4, Dallas 2.  
Shreveport 4, Houston 1.

Where They Play Today.  
Galveston at Waco.  
Houston at Shreveport.  
San Antonio at Fort Worth.  
Beaumont at Dallas.

#### Standing of the Teams.

Club	Play	Won	Lost	Pct.
Waco	117	70	47	.558
Galveston	118	65	55	.534
San Antonio	118	62	56	.521
Dallas	118	60	58	.508
Fort Worth	118	59	59	.508
Houston	120	55	61	.492
Beaumont	119	53	66	.455
Shreveport	118	48	70	.445

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.  
Boston 5, Pittsburgh 1.  
New York 11-7, St. Louis 9-0.  
Cincinnati 4, Brooklyn 1.  
Chicago-Philadelphia; rain.

Where They Play Today.  
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh.  
Brooklyn at St. Louis.  
New York at Cincinnati.  
Boston at Chicago.

#### Standing of the Teams.

Club	Play	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	92	51	41	.554
Boston	92	47	45	.521
Boston	96	50	46	.521
Chicago	92	47	45	.511
New York	92	46	46	.500
Pittsburgh	95	47	48	.495
St. Louis	99	46	53	.465
Cincinnati	94	41	53	.436

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.  
Washington 1-3, Chicago 0-1.  
Detroit 1, Philadelphia 0.  
New York at St. Louis; rain.  
Boston-Cleveland; two games; rain.

Where They Play Today.  
Chicago at Washington.  
St. Louis at New York.  
Detroit at Philadelphia.  
Cleveland at Boston.

#### Standing of the Teams.

Club	Play	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	93	55	34	.634
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### Beaumont Bunches Hits; Beats Giants

Dallas, Aug. 4.—Beaumont bunched off Brady today and defeated Dallas 4 to 2. Brady was batted off the hilltop during the sixth round. Veasey twirled effectively for Beaumont and received splendid support. The score:

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### U. S. IS SENDING MORE TROOPS FOR PATROLLING BORDER

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the engagement and then deserted to the Carranza forces.

Only three batteries are known to have fallen on the American side of the border. One struck within three inches of where Mrs. A. W. Lohn was standing on her doorstep watching the battle through field glasses. The two others hit the electric light plant and a livery stable. No damage resulted.

#### Angels to Supplant Maytorena.

Douglas, Ariz., Aug. 4.—Gen. Felipe Angeles was reported here today to have nearly completed negotiations for supplanting Jose Maytorena, Villa governor of Sonora.

Maytorena, it was said, wants compensation for his large estates in Sonora before he relinquishes authority, and Angeles is credited with having made favorable advances in this direction.

#### Artillery Entrants.

Fort Sill, Okla., Aug. 4.—Battery A, Fifth artillery, composed of 150 men, are entraining here tonight and will leave Thursday for El Paso, Tex., to patrol the Mexican border.

#### Twenty-three Mexicans Held.

El Paso, Aug. 4.—Twenty-three Mexicans charged with attempted violation of the neutrality laws of the United States are being held here for a preliminary hearing before George B. Oliver, U. S. Commissioner. The prisoners were arrested Monday night in El Paso by army patrols, customs inspectors and Texas Rangers while en route to the border with rifles, ammunition and a commissary wagon.

Late today Alvino Frias and Ricardo Aguilar were also arrested. They are being held under bond of \$500 for a hearing Tuesday. Frias is said to be a brother-in-law of General Pascual Orozco.

Interest in Mexican circles here was aroused by the announcement of the appearance of a new faction in northern Mexico.

General Obregon, military commander of Casas Grandes, recently arrested and released by Villa on a charge of disloyalty, heads the new faction. He was arrested by the military patrol at Columbus, N. M., when he appeared there yesterday to issue a manifesto of the revolution. He was later released and sent across the border.

Reports from Columbus state that the Villa garrisons of Ascension, Pajonales and Casas Grandes revolted yesterday and joined the new faction of the rebels. They were later released and sent across the border.

The other only artillery now in the southern department is two batteries in the lower Rio Grande valley, one at Laredo and one at Eagle Pass.

#### Carranza Captures Spoils.

San Antonio, Aug. 4.—A message from Acuna, Carranza's minister of relations, to the consulate here, says:

"When Villa forces, Gen. Carrantes, constitutionalists under General Obregon captured immense spoils of war, I sent to a telegram received at the Carranza consulate yesterday from Foreign Minister Acuna at Vera Cruz. The spoils consisted of three million cartridges, and thirty-three locomotives and three million rounds of cartridges were captured."

"Seven thousand Villistas were either killed or wounded and taken prisoners in the battle at Aguas Calientes. The fall of Aguas Calientes was followed by the surrender of San Luis Potosi and Zacatecas. Thirty-three locomotives and three million rounds of cartridges were captured."

#### Judge Robert Ewing Mayor of Nashville

Nashville, Aug. 4.—Judge Robert Ewing was elected mayor of Nashville, and J. O. Hankard, city commissioners to succeed Mayor Howse and City Commissioner Robert Elliott, who recently were suspended under the ouster law. The election was made by the three present city commissioners. Judge Ewing was elected on the 57th ballot in the mayor's race.

Conditions at Capital Better.

New York, Aug. 4.—Conditions in New York City are "better than ex-

#### Dacia Case Will be Test of Right to Register Neutrals

Washington, Aug. 4.—The announcement from Paris today that a French prize court had confirmed the seizure of the American steamer Dacia as a prize, and the state department preparing to protest the decision, which carries with it a forfeiture of the vessel.

It is planned to make this a test case of the right of a neutral country to grant registry to a belligerent-owned ship.

The Dacia, a cargo ship, was not involved. Before the Dacia sailed from Galveston last spring for Rotterdam, Great Britain announced that the cargo, consigned for Bremen, would not be discharged at the American port.

The French government purchased the cotton through a special appropriation and first payments to its owners were made today at the state port of Galveston.

The issue in the Dacia case is the right of the United States government to permit registry under its flag of a vessel formerly owned by the Hamburg-American Line, a German company.

The British government, which has asserted such transfers in wartime, could not consistently seize the Dacia. France has also held that the transfer of a merchant ship to a neutral power must have been affected at least thirty days before the outbreak of hostilities in order to be valid, by belligerents.

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At the beginning of the present war the United States served notice upon the belligerents that as they had not consented to observe the unratified declaration of war, as a whole, this government, which has assumed such a position, would stand on the general principles of international law in dealing with questions of neutral rights. The protest against condemnation of the Dacia will rest on those principles.

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Dan Morarity, assistant secretary of the Louisville police department, is telling a story at the expense of one of his girls. Recently he informed him that she was going to the Kentucky Derby.

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amount of trade in cotton goods our foreign competitors have been obliged to abandon."

Mr. McAdoo said a leading southern cotton manufacturer told him that if he risked his capital in producing the kind of goods the South American market required and in introducing them, he would find himself driven out of the market after the war because foreign steamship owners could increase freight rates over night to discriminate against American trade."

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### CITIZENS OF SEGUIN WANT RIGHTS ON SEA

1,000 IN MASS MEETING PROTEST  
AGAINST INTERFERENCE WITH  
NEUTRALS.

Mean No Resentment Toward the  
Administration, But Ask Action  
by the United States.

The following protest, adopted at a mass meeting of business men and farmers, attended by more than 1000 persons at Seguin last Saturday, is published by special request:

Resolved, 1: This is a mass meeting of citizens of Guadalupe county, state of Texas, without reference to party fealty, and with no view of taking sides with either of the nations now engaged in war. But its sole object is to protest against every unlawful conduct on the part of any of the warring countries, which might in any material way interfere with the freedom of our commerce, with all neutral nations in the sale and exchange of goods, including agricultural products, and with the commerce of the United States, carried in their own vessels of all goods not contraband of war, and not in violation of

any blockade, whether to neutral warring countries, and to ask the action of the federal executive in the exercise of the power that lies with him, and if such power does not lie with him, to ask the convening of the congress of the United States in extra session, that may delegate such power to the federal executive, and that by such combined action some fraction of national action, if only infinitesimal, may be given that section of the union whose source of sustenance is in the production of cotton.

#### Have Right of Petition.

Realizing the unimportance of this small citizenship, but being encouraged in the thought that all important eventualities have small beginnings, we come from the manager with our spirits wrapped in swaddling clothes, in the exercise of the constitutional right of petition.

2. We petition in no sense of resentment toward the chief executive of this government, but in the spirit of solemn protest against the unlawful interference with the freedom of the powers engaged in the present war, and the ineffectual means of protest against such flagrant violations of the rights of neutrals as relates to our commerce, as has been practiced by such warring power.

3. For more than a hundred years, to suit the exigencies of her circumstances, has this same power unlawfully, shamefully and oppressively interfered with the commerce of the United States, and for that length of

time has our government contented itself with diplomatic protest, except in 1810, by acts of congress, inhibiting commerce with her by this nation, and in 1812, by a declaration of war, the cause of which was contributed largely by the same acts that are now being practiced against the freedom of our commerce.

As far back as 1793 has such unlawful interference with the freedom of the commerce of the United States by neutral nations been restricted, supervised and interfered with by Great Britain, in the exercise of her assumed dominion, over the waters of the earth.

The above statement is substantiated by a few excerpts taken from public documents of one of our former chief executives. In 1807 President Jefferson used this language in his message to congress:

"To former violations of maritime rights another is now added of very extensive effects. The government of that nation (Great Britain) has issued an order interdicting all trade by neutrals between ports not in amity with them and being now at war with nearly every nation on the Atlantic and Mediterranean seas, our vessels are required to sacrifice their cargoes at the first port they touch, or return home without the benefit of going to any other market. Under this new law of the ocean, our trade on the Mediterranean has been swept away by seizures and condemnations, and that in other seas is threatened with the same fate."

On the 5th of November, 1803, Mr. Jefferson in his eighth annual message to the federal congress used the following language: "It would have been a source, fellow citizens, of much gratification if our last communication from Europe had enabled me to inform you that the belligerent nations, whose disregard of neutral rights has been so destructive to our commerce had become awakened to the duty and true policy of revoking their unrighteous edicts."

In the war in which Great Britain with other nations was engaged with us, the same trouble was experienced, and in the crippling of our commerce with neutral nations, the usual formal protests were made with the usual results.

4. Mainly on account of the illegal seizures by Great Britain of vessels transporting our cotton products, and on account of unauthorized and illegal restrictions imposed upon our shipment of that product, to markets near the war zone, since the war began, the price of that great staple has been reduced to one-half of its value, and millions of our people have been made to suffer in their home by thus being deprived of their chief, if not only, source of sustenance. No action of the federal executive or of congress is asked that would enable the south to profit by the misfortunes of the north, but only that the cotton market of the south be left where the war found it.

5. It is in our judgment a willful wrong and unjustified outrage to permit the people of the United States to furnish means to either belligerent power to maintain its supremacy, when such nation in deliberate disregard of international law, and the well established rights of neutrals, cripples and paralyzes our commerce and prevents the free marketing of non-contraband products, and especially that of cotton, the only source of sustenance to more than thirty millions of loyal citizens of the south.

6. Unless immediate relief, which we think lies within the power of the federal executive, or if not within his

power, within that of congress, is granted, the people of the south will be constrained, however reluctantly, to believe they are being discriminated against, chiefly because of the financial interest of those engaged in the lucrative employment of furnishing supplies to certain of the warring nations.

#### Contend for Principles of Law.

7. We respectfully contend for the following principles of international law, relating to the rights of neutrals.

(a) "Neutrals may convey in neutral ships, from one neutral port to another, any goods, whether contraband of war or not; if intended for actual delivery at the port of destination, and to become part of the commercial stock of the country or of the port."

(b) "Except goods contraband of war, or conveyed with intent to violate a blockade, neutrals may transport to belligerents whatever belligerents may agree to take. Any abridgement of these principles is in our judgment a violation of international law, and the rights of neutrals, and retaliatory means should be initiated and put in operation against such offending nation as long as our rights as a neutral power and the freedom of our commerce is interfered with."

To the end that the people of the cotton producing states of this union may be relieved from the unlawful restrictions placed upon the exportation and sale of their cotton, to their ruin and to the ruin of their entire section, they petition your excellency to exercise all of the lawful authority lodged with you to bring about an immediate change in the unlawful interference with our commerce, with all European neutral powers, and if your excellency is without the power necessary to effect the ends desired, we ask that congress be convened for the purpose of providing a means to the end desired.

We do not want war and we do not think war is necessary, but we do respectfully ask for retaliatory measures as will readily accomplish the end sought to be accomplished.

It is further resolved, that a state

meeting be and is here now called to meet at Seguin, Texas, on Saturday, August 14, next, at 2 p. m. to consider the cotton situation, and to discuss plans and other means to secure safe transportation for our cotton to all the markets of the world.

And it is further resolved, that our representatives in the congress of the United States, and the other Texas representatives in congress, and other prominent men of Texas, be invited to participate in such state meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

J. B. DIBRELL,  
H. M. WURZBACH.

#### Prof. Cobb to Address Working Boys' Club

Prof. B. B. Cobb, superintendent of public schools, will address the members of the Working Boys' Club at their regular meeting tonight. Mrs. George A. Miller will give an illustrated story and there will be special music, also. Several announcements of interest to the boys will be made.

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## MARKET REPORT

### COTTON

New York, Aug. 4.—Relatively firm and a more bullish weekly weather report than expected caused a sharp advance in the cotton market today, with the close firm at a net gain of from 12 to 14 points.

There appeared to be some overnight selling orders around the ring at the start and after opening steady at an advance of 2 to 3 points prices dipped to about last night's closing figures. Liverpool was a buyer here, however, there was some disappointment that the weather was more rainy than the southwest, and prices soon rallied. After the publication of the weekly weather report, active months worked 13 to 15 points above the closing figures of yesterday.

Private cables said the advances in Liverpool were due to small offerings and a more active spot demand and the spot sales of 18,000 bales officially reported were helped by local importers. Further gains were reported in the eastern belt. The weekly report stated that drouth was severe over a large area in Texas. There may also have been some covering of the New Orleans statement placing the weather in the American cotton for the past season at 14,134,000 bales or less than half a million bales short of the previous season.

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### New Orleans

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Around the opening the market was very quiet and prices were 2 to 3 points up on the good cables. Late reports of cotton demand in some extent stimulated the demand to some extent at 11 o'clock the weekly crop and weather reports from the weather bureau increased bullish sentiment.

The British reply to the note from this country was received in an unfavorable light and discussion of it undoubtedly held buying down.

Reports from the interior were that the crop was deteriorating.

### SPO's.

Galveston, Aug. 4.—Middling 8.85c, receipts 2386, sales 92, stock 110,795.

Liverpool, Aug. 4.—Cotton spot steady; Middling 5.86; 5.38; Low middling 4.90; Sales 18,000; speculation and export 4000; receipts 4200.

### FUTURES.

Liverpool, Aug. 4.—Cotton futures to day were steady at the close:

August-September	5.37
September-October	5.37
October-November	5.39
November-December	5.45
December-January	5.49
January-February	5.53
February-March	5.61
March-April	5.63
April-May	5.68
May-June	5.71
June-July	5.74

### NEW YORK MONEY.

New York, Aug. 4.—Mercantile paper 24.93c per cent; Sterling, 60-day bills 4.7125, demand 4.75, cables 4.7660. Bar silver 47.5c; Mexican dollars 36c; Government bonds steady; railroad bonds firm.

Time loans firm; 60-day loans 24.92c; 90-day loans 24.93 per cent; six months 24.94c per cent.

Call money steady; high 2, low 14, ruling rate 14; last loan 2, closing bid 12, offered at 2 per cent.

### COTTON OIL

New York, Aug. 4.—Cotton seed oil was lower under liquidation and local professional selling on the weakness in hog products and poor demand in general. Final prices were 4 to 8 points net lower. Sales \$600 barrels.

Lumber, Builders' Hardware, Screen Doors and Windows, and everything else needed in building or repairing. Phones 60. Brazelton, Pryor & Co. (Adv.)

California this year will produce 30,000 tons of olives.

### WHEAT

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Black rust reports came thick and fast today and so also did news of wet weather damage to wheat in the shock. After a consequent all-day advance the market closed steady at 21 1/2 to 21 1/4. 14 1/2 to 14 1/4, oats 2 1/2 to 2 1/4. In provisions the outcome was 10 to 27 1/2 to 30c decline.

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## EFFORT TO LIQUIDATE BONDING CO. FAILS

STOCKHOLDERS OF TEXAS FIDELITY & BONDING COMPANY VOTE PROPOSITION DOWN.

## TO CONSIDER CONSOLIDATION

Committee of Nine Appointed to Receive Offers and Consider Matters of Importance.

After a session covering part of Tuesday and almost all of yesterday, the stockholders of the Texas Fidelity & Bonding company voted down a proposition to liquidate and appointed a committee from the largest stockholders to receive any proposition of consolidation that might be offered and to consider any other matters of consequence concerning the company.

The meeting was called by President W. H. McCullough to consider an offer of consolidation from the Republic Casualty company of Cleveland, Ohio, but as the offer was not in concrete form, it was decided not to accept.

Ell W. Gaffney of San Antonio, assisted by H. P. Jordan, who has been prominent in the affairs of the company, then made a proposition that the company be liquidated. Gaffney held a large number of proxies and it was claimed that he sent out letters to some of the stockholders asking that he be allowed to represent them on the grounds that the institution could better be managed.

The administration forces stood solidly against the proposition, and it was voted down, getting about 10,000 votes to about 15,000 against it, each share of stock having a vote. The liquidation party was outvoted on every proposition, and by resolution a committee was appointed to receive offers of consolidation, as stated above.

Those composing the special committee are W. H. McCullough, L. M. and D. J. H. Hargrove, E. E. Scott, Milton W. Scott, Gaylord N. Bishop, of Waco, and Judge Tom S. Henderson and Dr. W. T. Mowdy of Cameron.

It was stated last night that the past six months had been the most profitable in the history of the company. There were about seventy stockholders present at the meeting, practically all of the 700 being either present or represented by proxy.

### Danish Ship Detained.

London, Aug. 17.—The Danish steamship *Hulda Maersk*, which sailed from Savannah July 10 and Norfolk July 13, for Malmö, Sweden, with a cargo of cotton seed, is being detained in a British port by the authorities.

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## EDWARD L. DUKE HEADS WACO LABOR COUNCIL

FULL SET OF OFFICERS ELECTED AND MEMBERS IMPORTANT COMMITTEES NAMED.

Labor Day Plans Discussed and Decision Reached to Have Noteworthy Celebration This Year.

Edward L. Duke of the Retail Clerks' union was elected president of the Central Labor council at the meeting held last night in Labor hall. A full quota of officers, the executive, grievance and organizing committees were chosen and plans were discussed for a big celebration of Labor Day.

Plans are already under way for the Labor Day celebration and it is proposed to make the day one of the most noteworthy in the history of Waco unions. The labor leaders and a program will be announced later.

The complete list of officers and the three committees is as follows:

President, Edward L. Duke, of Retail Clerks' union; vice-president, Wm. T. Foster, of the Bartenders' union; corresponding secretary, J. O. Carey, of the Book Binders' union; financial secretary, J. C. Hill, of the Printers' union; treasurer, F. L. Storm, of the Musicians' union; sergeant-at-arms, Wm. Howard, of the Brewery Workers' union.

Executive committee, Albert H. B. Correllus, Robt. Patillo, John R. Stevens, Miss Mary Gallagher, T. M. DeLoach.

Grievance committee, E. A. Harrell, Wm. Fisher, John Dyer.

Organizing committee, Percy T. Bell, Miss Mary Gallagher, John Tennison.

Six thousand catties from Guatemala arrived in New Orleans Friday.

H. M. Collins, laborer, of Duquoin, Ill., has fallen heir to \$1,500,000.

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## CONTRACT AWARDED FOR NEGRO SCHOOL

J. E. JOHNSON TO ERECT NEW BUILDING AT NINTH AND OAKWOOD—PRICE \$9,730.

## BOARD TO ASK FOR WATER MAIN

Protest of Citizens Against Closing Passage Through West Avenue Grounds is Reported.

The contract for the erection of the negro school building at Ninth and Oakwood streets was awarded yesterday morning to J. E. Johnson on a bid of \$9732, it having been decided at a meeting of the school board, held Tuesday night, that Supt. B. B. Cobb and Clerk E. H. Vaden should go over the figures and make the award to the lowest bidder.

Bids on the revised plans for the erection of the negro school building at Ninth and Oakwood streets were opened as follows:

A. Alford, \$10,586; Bruyere & Ripley, \$12,244; Vanzant & Johnston, \$10,755; C. H. Stadler, \$10,587.50; Smith & Petzold, \$10,317; J. E. Johnson, \$9732; W. A. Loving, \$10,107.50; W. J. Campbell, \$9734.

E. C. Street reported that citizens adjoining the West avenue school grounds on the east were protesting the passage across the east side of this property heretofore used as an alley. Inasmuch as these parties dispute the title of the school board to this ground it was ordered that Davis & Cooke be authorized to represent the board in the matter and that the passage-way be reopened pending final settlement of the case, provided such action does not impair in any way the rights of the school board.

The secretary was ordered to request the water commission to lay a water main to the site of the negro school to be erected at Ninth and Oakwood streets.

Those in attendance at the meeting were Chairman W. E. Darden, K. H. Aynesworth, W. B. Brazelton, E. C. Street, Supt. B. B. Cobb, Clerk E. H. Vaden and Architect Milton W. Scott.

## Dillard Will Go to Houston Friday for a Conference

J. C. Dillard, traffic manager for the Taylor-Hanna-James company, who is in charge of the work of collecting the Brazos navigation data for the Chamber of Commerce, will go to Houston tomorrow to confer with Col. C. S. Riche, government engineer in charge of the Brazos project, and Homer D. Wade of Freeport, where the Brazos empties into the Gulf.

On his return Dillard will inaugurate a vigorous campaign to gather all the data desired by congress in regard to the possible traffic on the Brazos when that stream is made navigable.

## Holiness Meeting Begins Tomorrow

All arrangements are completed for the Holiness camp meeting, which will be held at the Appell camp grounds, near Waco, beginning tomorrow and lasting through August 16. The preaching will be done this year by Rev. Bud Robinson of Pasadena, Calif., Rev. W. W. McCord of Elletton, Fla., Rev. H. H. Newell of Atlanta, Ga., will have charge of the services. Those desiring tents or other accommodations are requested to confer with J. W. Beresford of Waco, secretary.

## James Vedrini Dies After Brief Illness

After a brief illness that did not assume a serious form until yesterday morning, James Vedrini, 32 years of age, died late yesterday afternoon at the residence of his brother-in-law, Joe Pinto, 602 South Tenth street. Coming unexpectedly as it did, the death was a distinct shock to the family and friends.

Mr. Vedrini came to Waco twenty-one years ago and had made his home with his mother and brother-in-law here since that time. In addition to his mother, Mrs. R. Vedrini, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Joe Pinto of this city and Mrs. Henry Walker of Fort Worth. The latter arrived last night and Mrs. Pinto arrives this morning from Galveston, where she has been for several weeks for her health.

The funeral will be held from the Church of the Assumption at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. Father E. A. Kelly is in charge, with interment in Holy Cross cemetery.

**Funeral of Mrs. Brumby Today.**  
Funeral services for the late Mrs. W. M. Brumby will be held at 10 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence, 900 North Twelfth street, Rev. C. T. Caldwell of the First Presbyterian church officiating.

The pallbearers will be: Active, J. S. Shaw, Dr. Guy Witt, Lee Richards, B. E. Clement, Judge William Sleeper, Dr. J. L. Davis.

Honorary: Grafton Houston, San Antonio; Fred W. Malley, Crystal City; Judge Sam Scott, J. Y. Webb, Judge W. E. Spell, Dr. W. B. Morrison.

## Burglar Makes Vaults at Banks Popular

If the burglar who visited North Fifth street rooming houses desires to "keep his place" will be able to do so for many of the people along the street have taken most of their valuables and placed them in safety deposit vaults in the various banks of the city. Newspaper accounts of these burglaries told of how two men succeeded in foiling the burglar. But after thinking things over, some of the residents along that street were afraid that Mr. Burglar might have thought he didn't do a good job—and come back. The result—immediate visits to the safety deposit vaults.

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Sem Nix on the square. The bale was placed on the sidewalk at the north-west corner of the square, in front of the Cotton Exchange.

Mr. Amos owns a farm near China Springs, but the cotton for the first bale was picked from 35 acres of the Connor farm worked by Mr. Amos. The bale weighed 495 pounds and classed strict middling. It will be sold at auction by the Young Men's Business League at 10 o'clock Friday morning, when the \$75 premium will also be

awarded by President Hutchison of the Y. M. B. L.

Picking the bale started Tuesday at noon, according to Mr. Amos, and 1575 pounds of lint cotton was loaded into the wagon by 11:30 yesterday morning, when the trip to the gin began.

On the way a wheel ran off Mr. Amos' wagon, causing a delay of several minutes, and it was 2:15 in the afternoon when the gin was reached.

Girls' Encampment at Glen Rose Will Begin on August 14

The encampment of the Philathletes of Central Texas will be held at Glen Rose, beginning August 14, and about fourteen girls will go from Waco, with Mrs. W. L. Perry chaperoning them. It is expected that the attendance will be about fifty and young ladies not members of Philathletes will be welcomed.

Miss Ethel Jackson of the Rebecca Sparks home will deliver lectures on "Women of the Bible," E. W. Conway, physical director of the Waco Y. M. C. A., will have charge of the swimming lessons, that being one art in which he excels, and Mrs. J. W. Downs of Waco will conduct the vesper services.

## British Transport Sunk.

Berlin, Aug. 2.—(UPI)—Wreckage to Sayville. The Overseas Agency made public an Athens dispatch saying that a German submarine had sunk the British transport Arneuron and that a majority of the crew of the vessel were drowned.

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